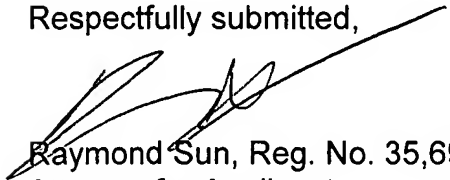


REMARKS

Original claims 1-23 have been cancelled. New claims 24-39 have been added, and are pending in the present application. ***The new claims are directed to the embodiment in FIG. 13.*** Prompt examination and an early indication of allowability are respectfully requested.

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